

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-712-C - ORDER NO. 95-553 ✓
MARCH 8, 1995

IN RE: Application of American Communications)	ORDER
Services, Inc. for a Certificate of)	GRANTING
Public Convenience and Necessity to)	PREHEARING
Provide Private Line and Special Access)	CONFERENCE
Services within the State of)	
South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the February 24, 1995 Motion of American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI) for a prehearing conference in this Docket pursuant to our Regulation 103-863.

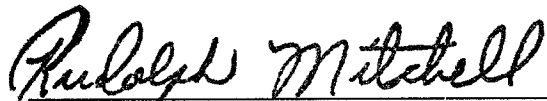
ACSI states that its request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate Special Access and Private Line Services is, to ACSI's knowledge, the first Application of this type to be considered in South Carolina, and the Commission has granted the petitions of several parties as intervenors. ACSI notes that, subsequently, questions have arisen as to confidentiality and the scope of discovery. ACSI also states that it is interested in discussing stipulations, and with the number of intervenors, ACSI states it belief that a prehearing conference would be the most expeditious way to explore this possibility.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that ACSI has stated good cause for its Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for prehearing conference is granted.
2. The prehearing conference shall be held on March 17, 1995 at 11:00 a.m., or on such alternate date as may be designated by the Commission Staff in case a need arises to change this date.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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